



KENTUCKY

Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

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Gov. Steve Beshear Proposes Pay Raises for State Employees



The Governor's proposal includes tiered increments in FY 2015 and a 1 percent increment for all employees in FY 2016. [Read his message to employees.](#)

Upcoming Events

Around the Commonwealth

Find fun things to do. [Read more.](#)

Thank You, State Employees!



While final pledges are still coming in, we are pleased to announce that so far, through the 2013 Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign, state employees have raised more than **\$1.1 million** on behalf of the seven KECC charities and their affiliates.

Congratulations and thank you!

We are one family, united in generosity, and TOGETHER, WE CARE!

New Year, New Deductible



Deductibles reset on Jan. 1, and Compass can help you minimize your expenses when you shop for upcoming medical procedures.

No matter which Humana plan you chose for 2014, you can use Compass! [Read more.](#)

KEHP LivingWell Plan Holders: Complete Your Promise



Take your HumanaVitality Health Assessment (HA) and update your contact information before May 1. Check with your Wellness Champ about any upcoming Promise Day and Vitality

Check screenings scheduled at your worksite. [Learn more.](#)

More Headlines

Shop & Share

Shop & Share Day is a one-day goods drive to benefit domestic violence shelters across Kentucky. Shop your Kroger, Food City and Super Dollar Discount Food stores. [Read Mrs. Beshear's message to employees for details.](#)

Energy Efficiency Can Reduce Home Heating Costs

With a blast of arctic air covering the state, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) says consumers can limit the impact on their home heating bills by taking steps to reduce energy consumption. [Read tips.](#)

Watch for Kentucky Deferred Comp's New ACH

Loan Repayment Feature

Want to stop writing checks to pay off your Kentucky Deferred Comp (KDC) loan(s)? Want to save time and postage? In the near future, KDC expects to offer you the option to repay your loan via Automatic Clearing House (ACH). [Read more.](#)

DOC Offers Free App to Access VINE Services

The Kentucky Department of Corrections is now providing a free mobile app version of its automated VINE (Victim Information Notification Every day) service. VINE is a free, anonymous service that allows victims to register and be notified about changes in the status of Kentucky offenders. [Read more.](#)

Employee Recognition

Find out about Chuck Wolfe, John Moore and Jeff Wiley. [Read more.](#)

Employee Discounts

Check out your discounts, including discounts on Apple, AT&T and Dell. [Read more.](#)

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